

Attorney Docket No. 126.101

Examiner

Art Unit:

Re: Application of:

Mark Dronge

Serial No.:

10/620,235

Confirmation No.:

Filed:

July 15, 2003

For:

Method for Coloring Strings and Strings Colored
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O.Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 28, 2003

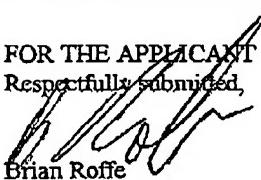
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to make the above-referenced application special and thereby advance the examination of the application out of turn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

This petition is based on applicant's age, namely, the applicant, Mr. Mark Dronge, was born on August 17, 1938 and is thus over 65 years of age. Attached is a copy of Mr. Dronge's birth certificate showing his birthday, and thus enables his age to be determined.

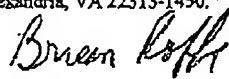
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), a fee is not due for this petition.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANT
 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH	
This is a certification of name and birth facts on file in the Office of Vital Records, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, City of New York.	
NAME OF MATERIAL	AUGUST 17, 1938
RECORDED	21525
MANHATTAN HOSPITAL	08-E3-29
NAME	MARK SIMCHA DRONZ
SEX	MALE
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	DOROTHY ABERNATHY
FATHER'S NAME	ALFRED DRONZ
DOCTOR	STEVEN J. STEWART, MD
STAMP	04/21/2004
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